

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takeru SHIBATA Art Unit: N/A
Application No. N/A Examiner: N/A
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Title: MEDICAL NEEDLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents Submitted: 01/06/2005
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.